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Inquiry: Our NICU has a dedicated x-ray machine to be used only when in the NICU. In the field of Radiology there is an allowance for people who are not x-ray techs to take specific x-rays. This permit is called a "Limited Certificate" and allows personnel who do not hold a license as a x-ray tech to take chest and other specific x-rays. What is the opinion of the RCB is regards to RCPs taking this program and obtaining a "Limited Certificate" to take chest x-rays?

Response: Regarding RCPs obtaining a "Limited Certificate" to take chest x-rays, please be advised that there is no prohibition for the activity in the Respiratory Care Practice Act or its regulations; that is, the Respiratory Care Practice Act is mute on this matter.

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